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Dear Dr. Storer:

I nominate for consideration by the Awards Committee, in addition to the two titles you have mentioned, the following:

Seagars, Clayton B. The Fox in New York. New York  
Conservation Department. Albany, 1944. 65 pp.

While this is dated 1944, most people had no opportunity of seeing it until 1945. I hope our committee is no longer handicapped by the foolish rule that a publication must fall within the calendar year. Such a rule means that publications which happen to come out between March and Christmas become ineligible for the award.

"The Fox in New York" has, to my mind, at least two peculiar virtues:

- (1) It expresses, in simple popular language, most of the known ecological facts about the fox.
- (2) Its author is a "public relations" man. Most such men are notorious for the inaccuracy of their writings.

In short this bulletin releases for public use a mass of information heretofore locked up in technical journals and technical minds.

I hope Carl Hubbs will have some fish papers to bring before the committee. It seems very important to me that the best fish papers should be kept before us.

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold

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cc Hubbs, McAtee